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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1908.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1908 .. .. .	148,447	111,224	259,671	5,131	14·34	257,822
1913 .. .. .	180,747	139,937	320,684	14,555	12·73	314,002
1914 .. .. .	179,188	143,830	323,018	2,334	10·95	323,462
1915 .. .. .	171,304	146,712	318,016	†5,002	7·73	322,357
1916 .. .. .	159,998	148,808	308,806	†9,210	3·62	314,710
1917 .. .. .	158,701	150,722	309,423	617	2·58	308,579
First Quarter, 1918 ..	158,560	151,013	309,573	150	2·44	309,498
April, 1918 .. .. .	158,985	151,235	310,220	647	2·50	309,897
May, 1918 .. .. .	159,496	151,505	311,001	781	2·57	310,611
June, 1918 .. .. .	159,680	151,926	311,603	605	2·49	311,304
Second Quarter, 1918 ..	159,680	151,926	311,603	2,033	2·49	310,590

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1908.

Period.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1908 ... .. .	14,645	9,949	24,594	14,655	9,684	24,399	† 10	265	255
1913 ... .. .	22,270	15,367	37,637	18,437	10,929	29,366	3,833	4,438	8,271
1914 ... .. .	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,716	10,381	31,097	†4,280	453	†3,827
1915 ... .. .	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,039	8,722	31,761	†10,575	†452	†11,027
1916 ... .. .	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010	†13,764	†924	†14,688
1917 ... .. .	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,110	7,208	22,318	†3,553	†943	†4,496
First Quarter, 1918 ...	3,896	2,651	6,547	4,523	2,994	7,517	†627	†343	†970
April, 1918 ... .. .	1,352	777	2,129	1,095	774	1,869	257	3	260
May, 1918 ... .. .	1,445	613	2,058	1,122	535	1,657	323	78	401
June, 1918 ... .. .	1,010	706	1,716	990	517	1,507	20	189	209
Second Quarter, 1918	3,807	2,096	5,903	3,207	1,826	5,033	600	270	870

† Excess of emigration over immigration.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1908 ... .. .	515	391	906	134	96	230	649	487	1,136
1913 ... .. .	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1914 ... .. .	520	672	1,192	268	269	537	788	941	1,729
1915 ... .. .	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	591
1916 ... .. .	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
1917 ... .. .	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
Jan. to June, 1918 * ..	...	19	19	4	3	7	4	22	26

\* All these arrived in March. "Nil" returns for the other months.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1908.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1908 ... ..	2,012	3,993	3,762	7,755	1,800	1,079	2,879	4,876	30.08	11.17	7.80
1913 ... ..	2,572	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	6,284	29.36	9.34	8.19
1914 ... ..	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28.45	9.41	8.22
1915 ... ..	2,581	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27.97	9.28	8.01
1916 ... ..	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27.21	9.80	7.51
1917 ... ..	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.54	8.97	5.25
First Quarter, 1918	409	913	859	1,772	427	225	652	1,120	23.22	8.54	5.36
April, 1918 ... ..	156	338	316	654	170	97	267	387	25.68	10.48	6.12
May, 1918 ... ..	138	342	301	643	154	109	263	380	24.37	9.97	5.23
June, 1918 ... ..	121	290	311	601	126	79	205	396	23.49	8.01	4.73
Second Quarter, 1918	415	970	928	1,898	450	285	735	1,163	24.51	9.49	5.36

## II.—CENSUS OF 1911.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines. These, so far as enumerated, numbered 3,433 males, 2,936 females, total, 6,369. This includes only those who were in the employ of whites at date of the Census, or were living in a civilised or semi-civilised condition in the vicinity of settlements of whites at that date.

## No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 3rd April, 1911.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan .. ..	45,676	46,462	92,138
Other .. ..	27,500	24,170	51,670
Total .. ..	73,176	70,632	143,808
Road Districts .. ..	82,543	48,747	131,290
Shipping .. ..	5,846	1,170	7,016
Total for the State ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 6.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia from 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1918.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	‡ Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business and Trading Concerns.		Other Sources.			
			* Railways.	‡ Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908-9 .. ..	296,599	288,671	1,520,454	320,749	223,717	616,824	3,267,014	12.583
1913-14 .. ..	386,104	404,062	2,382,022	954,814	437,378	640,963	5,205,343	16.217
1914-15 .. ..	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	15.904
1915-16 .. ..	407,957	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,722	616,104	5,356,978	16.846
1916-17 .. ..	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	14.732
1917-18 .. ..	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	14.940

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913.

† The figures for 1916-17, and following periods, are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

**No. 7.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia from 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1918.**

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business and Trading Concerns.		Education.	All other.	\$ Total State Expenditure.	\$ Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			† Railways.	\$ Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908-9 ..	950,051	186,445	987,052	164,627	178,109	902,267	3,368,551	12·971	312,634
1913-14 ..	1,384,096	150,329	1,658,276	737,150	318,725	1,092,178	5,340,754	16·654	446,926
1914-15 ..	1,546,652	132,491	1,588,966	1,113,480	326,799	993,154	5,706,542	17·667	1,012,743
1915-16 ..	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,033,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·937	1,360,965
1916-17 ..	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	16·979	\$ 699,757
1917-18 ..	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,579	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17·221	† 705,743

† Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913.      § See note † to foregoing Table.      † Also  
£643,253 transferred to Deficiency Account.

**No. 8.—Public Debt of Western Australia, 1909 to 1918; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.**

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June—								
1909 ..	412,800	20,821,953	717,000	21,951,753	3·45	2,233,385	19,718,368	74·828
1913 ..	381,000	28,422,366	1,473,070	30,276,436	3·52	3,309,345	26,967,091	85·899
1914 ..	372,700	33,614,411	433,070	34,420,181	3·59	3,692,103	30,728,078	94·853
1915 ..	364,400	33,923,071	2,735,151	37,022,622	3·63	4,068,888	32,953,734	102·174
1916 ..	359,300	34,097,751	4,682,625	39,139,676	3·67	4,528,432	34,611,244	109·986
1917 ..	1,701,700	33,866,076	5,317,050	40,914,826	3·77	5,035,963	35,878,863	116·167
1918 ..	2,253,110	33,866,076	6,184,815	42,304,001	3·82	5,570,851	36,733,150	117·883

**No. 9.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913**

Period	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913 † ..	148,715	33,343	115,372	4,398	284	4,114	112,359	27·311	0·358
1913-1914 ..	409,040	227,256	181,784	7,666	1,669	10,111	277,956	27·490	0·858
1914-1915 ..	553,991	322,828	231,163	8,969	2,191	16,889	497,714	29·470	1·543
1915-1916 ..	762,942	521,002	241,940	9,523	2,870	23,542	726,419	30·856	2·308
1916-1917 ..	973,519	667,375	306,144	10,030	3,410	30,162	1,025,661	34·005	3·324
Sept. Quarter, 1917	273,068	172,226	100,842	2,307	662	31,807	1,119,370	35·193	3·624
Dec. Quarter, 1917	287,962	233,223	54,739	1,830	747	32,890	1,163,567	35·378	3·760
Mar. Quarter, 1918 ..	263,786	230,430	33,356	1,876	926	33,840	1,183,885	34·985	3·824

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.  
† 13th January to 30th June.      † Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 10.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1907.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907-8	2,022,038	1,848,360	77,508	17,078	14,272	67,695	2,879,882	42.542	11.155
1912-13	3,716,185	3,684,046	125,440	22,308	16,901	101,630	4,545,218	44.723	14.534
1913-14	4,551,872	4,600,884	128,276	26,003	21,744	105,889	4,624,482	43.673	14.346
1914-15	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43.068	14.401
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41.638	14.640
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41.567	15.609
1917-18	3,606,153	3,546,514	†8,811	14,717	11,078	118,653	4,849,184	40.869	15.680

## § SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open	Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907-8 †	1,524	223	6	2,846	201	2,645	1,307	0.496	**0.042
1912-13	12,437	7,966	298	5,504	2,446	15,457	17,520	1.133	**0.421
1913-14	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1.242	**0.521
1914-15	14,068	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1.267	**0.562
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,066	2,770	22,982	29,616	1.287	**0.646
1916-17	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1.353	**0.795
1917-18	20,511	19,093	†82	5,339	2,421	28,949	36,716	1.268	

\*Including School Savings Bank Deposits.

†

Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

‡ Also includes Transactions for month of June, 1907. § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

|| Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1917.

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 11.—Averages from 1908 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total.	
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1908 .. .. .	6	317,845	51,080	128,339	2,951,945	2,033,167	4,985,112	5,482,376	
1913 .. .. .	7	32,992	67,886	275,125	3,588,005	2,832,448	6,420,453	6,796,456	
1914 .. .. .	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753	
1915 .. .. .	8	28,248	72,023	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788	
1916 .. .. .	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,488,781	
1917 .. .. .	8	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534	
1918, 1st Quarter ..	8	26,979	67,529	284,498	4,684,209	4,814,055	9,498,264	9,877,270	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1908 ...	1,767,610	593,364	128,948	196,195	..	50,209	57,898	5,451,179	8,245,403
1913 ...	2,389,673	612,261	203,680	219,187	406,972	70,252	203,916	8,176,292	12,282,233
1914 ...	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743
1915 ...	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,352,275
1916 ...	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917 ...	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918, 1st Qr.	1,008,323	370,628	621,556	229,983	1,768,951	118,301	588,592	8,978,520	13,684,854

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 12.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the unmentioned periods.

## VESSELS INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Nine months ended 30th March, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle .. ..	274	279	46	599	102	85	19	206
Albany .. ..	53	167	99	319	21	44	42	107
Bunbury .. ..	16	3	55	74	7	1	33	41
Geraldton .. ..	10	3	68	81	3	3	50	56
Broome .. ..	16	2	29	47	11	2	24	37
Carnarvon .. ..	16	2	74	92	6	3	48	57
Onslow .. ..	13	2	38	53	5	3	24	32
Point Samson ..	14	2	50	66	5	3	40	48
Port Hedland ..	13	2	37	52	5	3	26	34
Derby .. ..	10	2	39	51	3	2	24	29
Other Ports .. ..	4	3	127	134	...	7	34	41

## TONNAGE INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Nine months ended 30th March, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle .. ..	953,094	1,048,816	55,901	2,057,811	420,150	274,841	27,215	722,206
Albany .. ..	180,377	561,401	223,618	965,396	83,660	163,038	64,371	311,069
Bunbury .. ..	42,635	5,143	71,661	120,499	15,995	907	42,485	59,387
Geraldton .. ..	16,200	11,915	52,241	80,356	4,983	5,532	32,688	43,203
Broome .. ..	25,045	3,688	49,223	77,956	11,865	3,688	36,777	52,330
Carnarvon .. ..	26,584	3,688	62,803	93,075	9,891	5,532	50,229	65,652
Onslow .. ..	21,601	3,688	49,568	74,857	8,255	5,532	36,804	50,591
Point Samson ..	23,262	3,688	61,059	88,009	8,255	5,532	42,056	55,843
Port Hedland ..	21,626	3,688	53,728	79,042	8,230	5,532	37,779	51,541
Derby .. ..	16,643	3,688	63,447	83,778	4,908	3,688	37,900	46,496
Other Ports .. ..	9,901	5,532	71,490	86,923	...	11,994	41,728	53,722

## VESSELS OUTWARD

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Nine months ended 30th March, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle .. ..	266	287	40	593	69	118	21	208
Albany .. ..	141	66	114	321	34	19	56	109
Bunbury .. ..	23	25	23	71	7	18	19	44
Geraldton .. ..	15	3	64	82	2	3	51	56
Broome .. ..	16	2	30	48	15	3	19	37
Carnarvon .. ..	16	3	79	98	9	3	26	38
Onslow .. ..	12	3	38	53	6	3	28	37
Point Samson ..	13	3	46	62	9	3	38	50
Port Hedland ..	13	3	35	51	9	3	22	34
Derby .. ..	8	3	38	49	4	3	24	31
Other Ports .. ..	4	6	132	142	2	8	36	46

## TONNAGE OUTWARD.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Nine months ended 30th March, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle .. ..	908,358	1,102,207	48,712	2,059,277	211,821	490,649	22,720	725,190
Albany .. ..	466,778	245,524	254,565	966,867	140,652	85,156	80,022	305,830
Bunbury .. ..	57,714	47,237	11,379	116,330	15,662	33,429	8,195	57,286
Geraldton .. ..	26,743	5,532	48,829	81,104	6,619	5,532	31,813	43,964
Broome .. ..	23,054	5,532	49,981	78,567	15,078	5,532	31,635	52,245
Carnarvon .. ..	23,301	5,532	68,332	97,165	14,849	5,532	35,678	56,059
Onslow .. ..	19,757	5,532	49,558	74,847	9,916	5,532	38,412	53,860
Point Samson ..	21,418	5,532	59,395	86,345	14,849	5,532	37,310	57,691
Port Hedland ..	21,418	5,532	51,993	78,943	14,849	5,532	32,737	53,118
Derby .. ..	13,188	5,532	63,262	81,982	6,594	5,532	37,848	49,974
Other Ports .. ..	7,888	10,605	73,896	92,389	4,961	13,838	41,410	60,209

No. 13.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1908 .. .. .	588	1,819,492	592	1,816,805	1,180	3,636,297
1913 .. .. .	879	3,032,521	873	3,022,958	1,752	6,055,479
1914 * .. .. .	527	1,798,007	527	1,794,670	1,054	3,592,677
1914-15 † .. .	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1915-16 † .. .	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1916-17 † .. .	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
Nine months ended 31st March, 1918 .. .	239	884,095	244	891,534	483	1,775,629

\* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

### V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

STATIONS.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.			Year ended 30th June, 1918.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .. .. .	300,901	55,130	356,031	179,630	65,301	244,931
Albany .. .. .	9,831	1,113	10,944	3,450	536	3,986
Bunbury .. .. .	2,235	231	2,466	1,229	27	1,256
Broome .. .. .	14,588	128	14,716	11,419	74	11,493
Carnarvon .. .. .	2,430	5	2,435	1,497	125	1,622
Roeboorne .. .. .	841	..	841	606	..	606
Derby .. .. .	642	168	810	250	16	266
Geraldton .. .. .	8,042	3,100	11,142	4,031	3,575	7,606
Onslow .. .. .	368	15	383	246	19	265
Perth .. .. .	323,204	82,018	405,222	192,006	100,427	292,433
Port Hedland .. .. .	1,235	151	1,386	1,239	190	1,429
Other Ports .. .. .	2,824	4	2,828	1,072	26	1,098
Total .. .. .	667,141	142,063	809,204	396,835	170,316	567,151

### VI.—TRADE.

NOTE.—Figures relating to Exports since the 31st August, 1917, cannot be given. Export Values of Gold, Specie, Bullion, etc., at present not available.

No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1908.	1913.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	2,022,804	3,303,522	1,491,191	2,414,839	2,292,187	2,598,834
Other States of Com'wealth .. .	2,966,176	4,484,991	2,127,796	4,315,082	4,813,891	4,995,823
New Zealand .. .. .	21,014	21,732	11,835	40,853	26,727	41,824
Other British Possessions .. .	289,953	594,369	281,585	465,995	847,233	702,896
Total, British .. .. .	5,299,947	8,404,614	3,912,407	7,236,709	7,980,039	8,339,377
Foreign Countries .. .. .	878,250	1,488,091	771,534	1,064,511	1,002,962	1,042,833
Grand Total .. .. .	6,178,197	9,892,705	4,683,941	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population .. .	£ 23·963	£ 31·504	£ 14·517	£ 25·629	£ 28·137	£ 30·198

\* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

**No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Exports to.	1908.	1913.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	‡1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. ..	3,243,647	2,233,666	1,732,123	1,451,578	2,510,366	2,807,639
Other States of Com'wealth	914,891	1,153,835	2,237,140	2,088,590	3,355,493	1,125,865
New Zealand .. ..	132,046	52,891	52,626	64,277	14,288	17,769
Other British Possessions ..	2,059,609	4,944,625	468,672	1,290,593	1,594,825	674,117
Total, British .. ..	6,350,193	8,385,017	4,490,561	4,895,038	7,474,972	4,565,412
Foreign Countries .. ..	3,087,535	409,525	640,488	314,350	264,974	643,982
Ships' Stores .. ..	80,292	146,466	78,499	142,752	300,538	293,594
Grand Total .. ..	9,518,020	8,941,008	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ..	£ 36·916	£ 29·071	£ 16·146	£ 16·525	£ 25·187	£ 17·905

\* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.  
preceding issue.

‡ Figures amended from

**No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
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**IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ..	1,425,417	2,225,526	108,259	459,763	56,069	1,439	4,276,473
Oversea ..	185,633	454,913	2,528	76,021	9	246	719,350
Total ..	1,611,050	2,680,439	110,787	535,784	56,078	1,685	4,995,823

**EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.\***

West Australian ..	253,213	373,102	1,240	189,132	3,862	21,849	842,398
Other Australian	18,827	79,562	1,326	11,320	133	49	111,217
Oversea ..	56,227	64,653	3,098	43,261	4,400	611	172,250
Total ..	328,267	517,317	5,664	243,713	8,395	22,509	1,125,865

**IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.**

Australian ..	1,362,575	2,196,987	67,597	536,827	65,490	5,003	4,234,479
Oversea ..	295,823	493,679	468	87,497	..	466	877,933
Total ..	1,658,398	2,690,666	68,065	624,324	65,490	5,469	5,112,412

**EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.**

West Australian ..	288,282	390,726	494	205,098	3,049	73,766	957,134
Other Australian	27,424	35,270	188	17,609	458	585	81,679
Oversea ..	105,832	82,377	9,767	63,822	3,070	2,794	267,672
Total ..	421,538	508,373	10,449	286,529	6,577	77,145	1,306,485

\*Figures amended from preceding issue.



No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1908.	1913.	*1914.	†1914-5.	†1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	4,617	16,681	8,502	46,406	6,808	\$
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	175,439	210,930	116,598	196,763	143,296	134,458
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	255,613	293,336	132,195	217,389	166,425	240,431
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	146,531	276,543	84,412	270,933	276,320	276,843
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	135,113	248,017	108,940	146,509	72,573	66,734
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	620,918	917,167	468,423	891,363	846,943	776,016
Sugar ... ..	179,186	236,976	113,128	229,427	286,963	355,082
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,067,454	1,400,643	725,714	1,283,023	1,542,903	1,807,507
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	171,985	363,540	140,474	213,476	158,932	158,273
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	157,576	147,535	94,696	158,256	166,177	288,145
Oils ... ..	102,916	194,736	100,635	159,989	190,141	274,875
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	418,397	1,013,790	394,256	588,872	668,358	500,307
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	650,053	1,215,395	615,714	786,473	873,804	730,787
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	254,817	182,243	71,310	500,788	311,823	121,477
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	151,632	206,979	95,660	178,968	236,803	160,416
Tea ... ..	83,476	124,343	62,240	135,461	151,377	150,047
Coal and Coke ... ..	70,594	152,901	58,292	120,039	173,538	171,771
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	169,280	229,062	105,905	191,909	262,681	338,843
Cyanide ... ..	160,237	141,097	73,969	138,875	138,050	122,680
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	92,192	140,306	48,082	95,534	100,392	100,556
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	118,360	194,820	98,951	186,484	261,813	325,387
All other Articles ... ..	991,811	1,192,760	965,845	1,564,343	1,939,766	2,281,570
Total ... ..	6,178,197	9,892,705	4,683,941	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210

\* Six months ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. § Information not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1908.	1913.	Six months ended 30th June, 1914.	Year ended 30th June, 1915.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.
						<i>j</i>	<i>i</i>
Gold Specie (including Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint) ... ..	£ 4,937,734	*3,478,041	*2,023,825	*1,837,412	*2,389,229	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
Principal Articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia—							
†Uncoined Gold ... ..	£ 2,054,020	892,222	277,171	448,990	856,198	58,500 <i>k</i>	<i>g</i>
Wool { Quantity ... ..	lb. 20,743,045	25,732,349	4,881,071	24,004,807	29,103,454	24,405,283	5,686,119
Value ... ..	£ 637,008	976,818	182,039	817,630	1,273,183	1,420,291	241,515
Timber ... ..	£ 813,591	1,089,481	502,153	808,392	442,014	310,983	219,806
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 137,931	256,417	104,475	149,931	251,822	222,506	167,103
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 290,741	374,729	135,970	178,055	162,597	208,486	† 13,812
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 76,668	47,589	39,800	78,926	61,381	72,669	18,438
Mallet Bark ... ..	£ 79,934	47,377	18,197	6,127	10,208	18,959	16,886
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 57,091	142,363	8,339	69,286	67,082	86,382	<i>f</i>
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 83,595	72,142	24,623	25,665	46,183	56,519	<i>f</i>
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 18,877	23,420	13,175	20,793	20,876	26,785	<i>f</i>
Wheat { Quantity ... ..	Centals 127,080	2,463,540	4,371,671	12	2,358,540	4,221,757	398,314
Value ... ..	£ 45,005	763,798	1,343,856	10	1,023,362	1,619,630	152,343
Flour { Quantity ... ..	Centals 10,561	597,018	365,358	58,992	345,947	759,439	344,575
Value ... ..	£ 5,066	239,840	158,011	26,630	213,991	424,361	196,027
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	£ 1,366						
Fruit { Quantity ... ..	Centals 1,676	29,064	46,983	33,851	17,687	79,797	23,691
Value ... ..	£ 2,262	32,274	68,280	46,417	22,236	82,014	27,587
All other Articles ... ..	£ 276,841	692,069	309,634	837,876	1,200,122	1,054,881	† 666,695
Total Exports ... ..	£ 9,518,020	9,128,607	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966	† 1,720,212
Coal produced { Quantity ... ..	Tons 175,248	313,888	152,444	292,100	289,296	326,341	331,378
Value ... ..	£ 75,594	153,614	71,294	137,575	140,388	182,852	192,248

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 26, p. 22. § The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes.

† Exclusive of pearls. ‡ Included in All Other Articles. § Information not at present available for publication.

¶ Including Silver and Copper and Tin Ores, Ingots, and Matte. † Including Oversea Exports for July and August see Note under "Trade," page 9. ‡ Figures amended from preceding issue. § Gold contained

in ores.

# WOOL EXPORTS.

## No. 20.—Quantity and Value of Wool Exported from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary, and liable to revision.)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.															
Ports.				Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
				Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
				bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	..	..	..	29,019	10,229,027	109	29,667	9,263	3,277,417	1	208	38,282	13,506,444	110	29,875
Albany	..	..	..	6,377	2,106,022	8	2,080	376	114,849	..	..	6,753	2,220,871	8	2,080
Geraldton	..	..	..	7,218	2,631,099	15	4,596	144	60,367	..	..	7,362	2,691,466	15	4,596
Bunbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,955	..	..	8	1,955	..	..
Cossack	..	..	..	3,822	1,436,856	19	4,563	..	..	..	..	3,822	1,436,856	19	4,563
Carnarvon	..	..	..	4,226	1,603,100	14	4,903	221	88,072	..	..	4,447	1,691,172	14	4,903
Port Hedland	..	..	..	4,075	1,541,868	19	6,224	104	38,930	..	..	4,179	1,580,798	19	6,224
Derby	..	..	..	1,733	609,205	96	25,735	..	..	..	..	1,733	609,205	96	25,735
Onslow	..	..	..	1,308	483,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,308	483,816	..	..
Broome	..	..	..	302	104,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	104,724	..	..
Shark Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balla Balla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	{	Quantity	58,080	20,745,717	280	77,768	10,116	3,581,590	1	208	68,196	24,327,307	281	77,976
	..	{	Value	1,230,910		4,752		184,609		20		1,415,519		4,772	
Two months ended 31st August, 1917.*								YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.				TOTAL.**			
Fremantle	..	..	..	2	593	202	51,293	7,108	2,816,067	102	32,639	7,110	2,816,660	304	88,932
Albany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,263	2,015,387	..	..	5,263	2,015,387	..	..
Geraldton	..	..	..	2,187	760,739	35	9,401	..	..	..	..	2,187	760,739	35	9,401
Bunbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cossack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broome	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shark Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balla Balla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	{	Quantity	2,189	761,332	237	60,694	12,371	4,831,454	102	32,639	14,560	5,592,786	339	93,333
	..	{	Value	48,149		4,536		187,265		1,565		235,414		6,101	

\* No later figures available, see Note under "Trade," page 9.

\*\* Includes oversea shipments for the two months ended 31st August.

\* Interstate Port of entry only. † Including Ships' Stores. ‡ For the two months ended 31st August, see Note under "Trade," page 9. \*\* Amended figures since previous issue.

No. 22.—Principal\* Exports to places outside the Commonwealth during the two months ended 31st August, 1917.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
1	Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	8	...	8	£ 2	...	£ 2
8	Apparel, and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	9	9
9	Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	3	...	3	1	...	1
22	Biscuits ... .. lb.	27,114	21	27,135	1,379	1	1,380
28	Confectionery ... ..	40	...	40	2	...	2
32	Drugs and Chemicals—Other ... ..	...	...	...	144	...	144
36	Fruits, Dried— Currants ... .. lb.	16,140	...	16,140	471	...	471
38	Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... .. centals	507	...	507	507	...	507
39	Citrus ... ..	123	...	123	120	...	120
46	Other ... ..	17	...	17	12	...	12
47	Grain and Pulse— Oats ... ..	28	...	28	11	...	11
49	Wheat ... ..	398,307	...	398,307	152,338	...	152,338
50	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps... ..	728	...	728	420	...	420
56	Flour (Wheat) ... ..	343,797	...	343,797	195,574	...	195,574
65	Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	65	...	65	23	...	23
76	Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	146	...	146	4	...	4
76	Meats— Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	85	...	85	5	...	5
87	Milk and Cream, Preserved, etc. lb.	36	36	72	2	2	4
98	Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3
105	Pearlshell ... .. cwt.	1,622	...	1,622	13,777	...	13,777
112	Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	...	90	...	90
117	Sandalwood ... .. cwt.	14,705	...	14,705	9,190	...	9,190
119	Skins—Sheep ... .. No.	99,561	...	99,561	22,849	...	22,849
132	Soap ... .. lb.	45,000	...	45,000	563	...	563
132	Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	5	12	17
145	Timber ... .. sup. ft.	59,900	...	59,900	400	...	400
150	Vehicles— Other and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	150
151	Wine, Fermented— Other ... .. gal.	14	...	14	11	...	11
152	Wool, Greasy ... .. bales	2,189	...	2,189	48,149	...	48,149
152	" " " " " " lb.	761,332	...	761,332	237	...	237
153	" " " " " " lb.	237	...	237	4,536	...	4,536
153	All other Articles ... ..	60,694	...	60,694	335	...	335
	† Total Exports ... ..	...	...	...	£450,923	174	451,097

# INTERSTATE TRADE.

No. 23.—Principal Exports to places within the Commonwealth during the Year ended 30th June, 1918.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
	Western Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Western Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	£	...	...	...	£	£ 12	£ 30	£ 42
Ale and Beer (in bottles) ... ..	gal.	16	...	16	3	...	...	3
Ale and Beer (in bulk) ... ..	"	...	36	36	...	...	13	13
Animals—Living—								
Cattle ... ..	No.	12,021	...	12,201	73,230	...	...	73,230
Sheep ... ..	"	3,700	...	3,700	...	...	...	3,700
Other ... ..	£	...	...	...	161	36	20	217
Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,197	6,327	37,672	45,196
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... ..	"	...	...	...	18	26	42	86
Bark, Tanning ... ..	cwt.	36,740	...	36,740	16,885	...	...	16,885
Belting, all kinds ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	180	5,059	5,239
Biscuits ... ..	lb.	52,555	...	52,779	3,538	...	8	3,546
Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... ..	£	...	224	...	...	...	21	21
Blue, Laundry ... ..	lb.	...	345	345	...	...	12	12
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals, etc. ... ..	"	...	...	...	215	273	362	850
Boots and Shoes ... ..	"	...	...	...	627	2,364	743	3,734
Brushware ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,093	...	110	1,203
Butter ... ..	lb.	108	41,776	41,884	6	2,750	...	2,756
Cheese ... ..	"	...	5,512	5,512	...	319	...	319
Clocks and Watches ... ..	£	...	...	...	25	...	75	100
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	lb.	1,200	...	3,020	70	...	395	465
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	"	...	17	3,235	3,252	10	310	320
Confectionery ... ..	"	112,875	...	112,875	5,786	...	...	5,786
Copper, Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet, and Plate, and Pipes and Tubes ... ..	"	36	...	12	48	...	138	838
Cordage and Twine ... ..	£	...	...	...	700	...	5,810	5,810
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ... ..	cwt.	...	52	52	...	...	704	704
Other ... ..	£	...	...	...	175	852	1,052	2,079
Earthenware and China, etc. ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	81	1,316	1,397
Fancy Goods ... ..	"	...	...	...	578	683	725	1,986
Fish (all kinds) ... ..	£	...	...	...	97	...	717	814
Fruits—Dried—								
Currants ... ..	lb.	123,503	44,800	168,303	3,929	1,210	...	5,139
Raisins ... ..	"	...	336	336	...	10	...	10
Dates ... ..	"	...	9,800	9,800	...	...	204	204
Other ... ..	"	...	5,718	6,992	...	183	58	241
Fruits—Fresh—								
Apples ... ..	centals	20,389	...	20,389	24,167	...	...	24,167
Citrus ... ..	"	340	...	340	268	...	...	268
Other ... ..	"	1,610	...	1,610	1,655	...	...	1,655
Furniture ... ..	£	...	...	...	396	990	5,610	6,996
Glass and Glassware ... ..	"	...	...	...	416	1,551	825	2,792
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... ..	"	...	2	2	...	2	...	2
Beans and Peas ... ..	"	...	50	50	...	68	...	68
Oats ... ..	"	58	...	58	29	...	...	29
Wheat ... ..	centals	7	...	7	5	...	...	5



Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	...	...	...	...	13,654	...	...	13,654	3,011	...	...	3,011
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	lb.	234	...	14,090	1	...	241	242
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	centals	174	...	374	80	23	346	449
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	516	...	1,020	1,536
Hay and Chaff	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	212	...	212	55	...	...	55
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3,250	9,122	12,378
Instruments—Musical—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pianos	...	...	...	...	...	No.	...	8	37	45	...	508	2,647
Other...	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	588	588
Instruments other than Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	8,083	8,161
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	...	125	10,418	10,543	...	80	14,657
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated and Galvanised	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,617	2,617	...	...	7,811
Pig and Scrap	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	1,410	1,588	100	...	699
Jams and Jellies	...	...	...	...	...	lb.	788	...	788	788	17	...	17
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	635	5,120	75	5,830
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,745	24,165	25,910
Lamps and Lampware and Mantles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	...	2,392	2,855
Lard, Lard Oil and Refined Fats	...	...	...	...	...	lbs.	...	1,885	...	1,885	...	43	43
Lead, Sheet and Pipe	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	463	586	220	628	...	848
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	9,656	171	231	10,058
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices	...	...	...	...	...	gal.	...	...	6	6	...	2	2
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	2,609	3,988	47,888	54,485
Manures—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	...	21	21	...	20	...	20
Matches and Vestas	...	...	...	...	...	Gross of boxes	...	...	1,200	1,200	...	191	191
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams	...	...	...	...	...	lb.	583	1,021	1,604	23	45	...	68
Preserved by cold process—Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,187,915	...	1,187,915	17,929	...	...	17,929
Mutton and Lamb	...	...	...	...	...	...	114,820	...	114,820	1,969	...	...	1,969
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	323,641	...	323,641	7,407	...	...	7,407
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,803	...	16,803	332	...	...	332
Preserved, in tins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	864	864	...	14	...	14
Metals—Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	2,094	21,778	37,121	60,993
Milk and Cream, Preserved, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	lb.	...	37,886	59,280	97,166	1,213	2,088	3,301
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,540	4,540	...	621	621
Oils—Bulk—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish Oils	...	...	...	...	...	gal.	535	...	40	575	67	...	77
Olive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	40	...	70	70
All other	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	3,676	133	2,661	6,470
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	170	...	1,450
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	30	23	53	20	18	...	38
Paints and Colours, Varnishes	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	228	228
Paper—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	381	1,490	1,901
Pearlshell	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	4	...	4	35	...	...	35
Perfumery	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	23	704	727
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,499	5,075	633	13,207
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	349	376
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	21	6	85
Pictures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	67	505	762
Pitch and Tar, and Bitumen	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	...	...	655	655	...	357	357
Plants, Trees, Bulbs etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	67
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	72	...	141	54	49	103
Railway Materials, viz., rails, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	1,680	1,680
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	2,379	1,478	3,892
Salt, Rock	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	...	...	904	904	...	657	657

# INTERSTATE TRADE—continued.

No. 23.—Principal Exports to places within the Commonwealth during the Year ended 30th June, 1918—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
	Western Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Western Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Sandalwood ... .. cwt.	13,982	...	...	13,982	£ 9,248	£	£	£ 9,248
Sausage Casings ... .. £	...	...	...	...	4,523	50	...	4,573
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	29,792	...	...	29,792	53,486	...	...	53,486
Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	6,134	1,717	...	7,851	229	106	...	335
Sheep ... .. No.	148,663	...	...	148,663	30,465	...	...	30,465
Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	80,493	...	...	80,493
Soap ... .. lb.	14,774	...	11,380	26,154	265	...	220	485
Spirits—								
Brandy ... .. gal.	...	72	1,000	1,072	...	100	1,808	1,908
Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	157	157	...	...	130	130
Whisky ... .. "	...	...	714	714	...	...	1,298	1,298
Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	322	102	3	3
Stationery, Manufactured ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	770
Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Tallow ... .. cwt.	7,425	...	...	7,425	14,219	...	...	12,419
Tea ... .. lb.	...	...	172	172	...	...	14	14
Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	...	219,406	...	...	219,406
Tinned Plates and Sheet (plain) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	263
Tobacco, manufactured ... .. lb.	...	507	1,033	1,540	...	170	342	512
Cigars ... .. "	...	76	...	76	...	74	...	74
Cigarettes ... .. "	...	390	116	506	...	242	85	327
Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	...	870	113	1,408	1,891
Vehicles—								
Bicycles, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	171	50	1,202	1,423
Other and Parts ... .. "	...	...	...	...	125	376	7,679	8,180
Vessels ... .. £	...	1	...	1	...	2,300	...	2,300
Wax—								
Beeswax ... .. lb.	2,552	...	...	2,552	222	...	...	222
Other ... .. "	...	...	4,480	4,480	...	...	8	8
Wine—Fermented—								
Other ... .. gal.	10,632	615	179	11,426	1,815	178	104	2,097
Wood—All articles made of ... .. £	...	...	...	...	201	8,349	1,115	9,665
Wool, Greasy ... .. bales	12,371	...	...	12,371	...	...	...	...
lb. ... .. "	4,831,454	...	...	4,831,454	187,265	...	...	187,265
Wool, scoured and washed ... .. bales	102	...	...	102	...	...	...	...
lb. ... .. "	32,639	...	...	32,639	1,565	...	...	1,565
All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	...	155,395	3,909	17,602	176,911
* Total, Interstate Exports ... ..	...	...	...	...	957,134	81,679	267,672	1,306,485

\* These figures are liable to revision.

## SHIPS' STORES.

No. 24.—† Exports, being Oversea Ships' Stores during the two months ended 31st August, 1917.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .. gal.	16	...	16	£ 4	£ ...	£ 4
Biscuits .. .. lb.	438	...	438	9	...	9
Brushware .. ..	...	...	...	5	...	5
Butter .. .. lb.	5,271	...	5,271	399	...	399
Cheese .. ..	299	...	299	16	...	16
Coal (Bunker) .. .. tons	10,268	...	10,268	17,912	...	17,912
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate lb.	75	...	75	4	...	4
Cordage and Twines .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh .. .. lb.	4,152	...	4,152	109	...	109
Preserved .. ..	480	140	620	14	3	17
Fruits, Dried and Preserved ..	484	...	484	17	...	17
Fresh .. .. centals	207	...	207	288	...	288
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid .. ..	...	...	...	9	...	9
Vegetables, Dried or Con- centrated .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh .. ..	...	...	...	413	...	413
Grain and Pulse Unprepared—						
Beans and Peas .. centals	2	9	11	3	12	15
Oats .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	1,792	...	1,792	22	...	22
Bran and Pollard .. centals	6	...	6	2	...	2
Flour (wheaten) .. ..	660	...	660	381	...	381
Rice .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay and Chaff .. .. cwt.	722	...	722	49	...	49
Jams and Jellies .. .. lb.	494	...	494	15	...	15
Meats—Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	1,113	...	1,113	61	...	61
Fresh and Smoked ..	28,808	...	28,808	853	...	853
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ..	12,141	...	12,141	370	...	370
Rabbits and Hares ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potted and Concen- trated .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins .. lb.	768	...	768	60	...	60
Other (including Salt- ed) .. ..	...	...	...	117	...	117
Milk and Cream, preserved .. lb.	4,216	...	4,216	143	...	143
Oils .. .. gal.	...	10	10	...	2	2
Onions .. .. cwt.	19	...	19	19	...	19
Paints and Colours .. ..	63	...	63	36	...	36
Potatoes .. ..	287	...	287	148	...	148
Salt .. ..	2	...	2	2	...	2
Soap .. .. lb.	252	...	252	6	...	6
Spirits .. .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar .. .. cwt.	47	...	47	79	...	79
Tea .. .. lb.	...	646	646	...	34	34
Tobacco .. ..	30	...	30	4	...	4
Cigars .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling .. .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Articles .. ..	...	...	...	642	13	655
* Total .. ..	...	...	...	22,211	64	22,275

\* These figures are liable to slight revision. † See Note under "Trade," page 9.

## SHIPS' STORES.

No. 24a.—Exports, being Interstate Ships' Stores during the Year ended 30th June, 1918.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce	Total.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	140	...	140	£ 44	...	£ 44
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	15	15
Biscuits ... .. lb.	444	...	444	18	...	18
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	2,428	...	2,428	188	...	188
Cheese ... ..	411	...	411	20	...	20
Coal (Bunker) ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate lb.	...	231	231	...	16	16
Cordage and Twines ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	11
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	16,483	...	16,483	390	...	390
Preserved ... ..	1,182	604	1,768	33	22	55
Fruits, Dried and Preserved ..	1,149	...	1,149	45	...	45
" Fresh ... ..centals	497	...	497	570	...	570
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid ... ..	...	...	...	4	1	5
Vegetables, Dried or Con- centrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fresh ... ..	...	...	...	833	...	833
Grain and Pulse Unprepared—						
Beans and Peas ... ..centals	...	2	2	...	5	5
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ... ..centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour (wheaten) ... ..	118	...	118	72	...	72
Rice ... ..	300	784	1,084	4	10	14
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	55	...	55	14	...	14
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	448	...	448	9	...	9
Meats—Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	2,412	...	2,412	143	...	143
" Fresh and Smoked ..	361,264	...	361,264	7,994	...	7,994
" Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Rabbits and Hares ... ..	229	...	229	7	...	7
" Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Preserved in tins ... lb.	3,516	...	3,516	145	...	145
" Other (including Salt- ed) ... ..	...	...	...	987	...	987
Milk and Cream, preserved ... lb.	791	...	791	27	...	27
Oils ... .. gal.	1	255	256	2	30	32
Onions ... .. cwt.	69	...	69	50	...	50
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ... ..	739	...	739	422	...	422
Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... .. lb.	172	...	172	3	...	3
Spirits ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar ... .. cwt.	27	...	27	46	...	46
Tea ... .. lb.	...	287	287	...	14	14
Tobacco ... ..	105	...	105	19	...	19
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	6	...	6
Cigarettes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Still ... ..	2	...	2	1	...	1
All Other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	1,298	40	1,338
* Total ... ..	...	...	...	13,395	164	13,559

\*These figures are liable to slight revision.



## TRADE.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1918.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	£ 268	...	...	£ 1,945	£	...	£ 2,213
Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	22,874	5,665	23,832	840	5,617	448	47,546	11,730
Ale and Beer, in bulk ... ..	...	...	14,164	...	1,408	...	14,164	1,408
Animals, Living—								
Cattle ... ..	No. 12	17	102	...	3,939	...	102	3,939
Sheep ... ..	...	...	5,234	2	28,085	40	5,248	28,142
Pigs ... ..	1	2	19	...	293	...	20	295
Other ... ..	...	177	...	...	1,134	70	...	1,381
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	550,375	...	...	552,814	196,375	...	1,299,564
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	4,394	...	...	9,650	1,210	...	15,254
Bark, Tanning ... ..	...	...	3,051	1	2,018	2	3,052	2,020
Belting, all kinds ... ..	cwt. ...	6,378	...	...	10,109	1,839	...	18,326
Biscuits ... ..	lb. 7,206	153	764,429	...	30,435	...	771,635	30,588
Blacking, including Dressings ...	...	965	...	...	15,882	634	...	16,981
Blue, Laundry ... ..	lb. ...	...	112,697	12,003	4,500	383	124,700	4,883
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	215	...	...	294	...	...	509
Books, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	33,624	...	...	7,476	5,950	...	47,050
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	12,116	...	...	236,174	1,232	...	249,522
Brushware ... ..	...	4,272	...	...	5,517	1,626	...	11,415
Butter ... ..	lb. 2,598	165	5,505,637	...	409,193	...	5,508,235	409,358
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	...	...	348,185	2,388	11,014	...	350,573	11,089
Candles ... ..	...	232	133,801	...	5,104	...	134,033	5,117
Cement ... ..	cwt. 9,856	1,931	65,960	10,956	15,663	3,174	86,772	20,768
Cheese ... ..	lb. 513	26	1,212,969	2,906	59,694	284	1,216,388	60,004
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	7,202	...	...	288	70	...	7,560
Coal ... ..	tons 18,206	50,864	52,337	...	42,621	...	70,543	93,485
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	lb. 207,102	7,114	68,979	32,498	5,511	3,888	308,579	16,463
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	lb. 133,125	4,008	107,293	24,088	5,601	1,553	264,506	11,162
Coke ... ..	tons ...	...	7,471	...	16,607	...	7,471	16,607
Confectionery ... ..	lb. 17,493	1,452	1,419,523	18,068	62,724	1,813	1,455,102	65,989
Copper, Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	cwt. 498	4,201	103	61	1,484	751	662	6,439
Cordage and Twines ... ..	...	30,257	...	...	20,864	26,992	...	78,113
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Acid, Tartaric ... ..	cwt. 122	2,096	...	230	...	5,421	352	7,520
Cream of Tartar ... ..	519	6,865	...	103	...	2,171	622	9,036
Other ... ..	...	126,520	...	...	79,213	35,565	...	241,298
Earthenware and China ... ..	...	11,928	...	...	6,510	8,303	...	26,741
Eggs in shell ... ..	doz. 2,321	102	42,106	...	2,404	...	44,427	2,506
Eggs in pulp ... ..	lb. ...	...	24,343	...	1,042	...	24,343	1,042
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	12,142	...	...	34,654	14,695	...	61,491
Fish (all kinds) ... ..	...	21,937	...	...	5,306	15,079	...	42,322
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... ..	lb. 30	1	389,388	...	11,366	...	389,418	11,367
Raisins ... ..	...	125	633,747	2,800	20,886	130	640,693	21,141
Dates ... ..	...	...	...	6,474	...	157	6,474	157
Other ... ..	22,740	739	279,127	9,533	16,607	392	311,400	11,738
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid ...	...	2,378	...	...	17,820	303	...	20,501
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... ..	cntls. 10,514	11,984	1,719	...	1,780	...	12,263	13,764
Citrus ... ..	66	60	70	...	97	...	136	157
Other ... ..	192	127	659	...	764	...	851	891
Furniture ... ..	...	982	...	...	17,577	594	...	19,153
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	16,109	...	...	15,861	6,673	...	38,643
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... ..	cntls. 17	8	6,268	...	3,076	...	6,285	3,084
Beans and Peas ... ..	1,657	2,488	2,120	127	2,428	206	3,904	5,122
Maize ... ..	...	...	1,830	...	802	...	1,830	802
Oats ... ..	2	1	36,999	...	15,384	...	37,001	15,385
Wheat ... ..	...	...	740	...	62	...	740	62
Other, unprepared ... ..	900	1,029	123	...	93	...	1,203	1,122
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... ..	...	...	51	...	18	...	51	18
Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	73	58	1,257	...	796	...	1,330	854
Malt ... ..	...	...	49,683	...	42,924	...	49,683	42,924
Oatmeal, etc. ... ..	lb. 36,086	662	2,697,123	44,032	26,283	1,287	2,777,241	28,232
Rice ... ..	cntls. 22,210	13,713	17,882	1,323	20,103	1,452	41,415	35,268
Other, prepared ... ..	1,785	392	11,794	47	13,483	63	13,626	13,938
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	5,471	...	...	39,874	1,128	...	46,473
Hay and Chaff ... ..	cwt. ...	...	1,966	...	606	...	1,966	606
Honey ... ..	lb. ...	...	45,662	...	1,646	...	45,662	1,646
Hops ... ..	1,028	92	120,770	4,180	7,729	271	125,978	8,092
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	12,872	...	...	46,105	13,924	...	72,901
Instruments, Musical—								
Pianos ... ..	...	4,635	72	29	2,021	2,078	236	10,734
Other ... ..	135	1,741	...	...	2,154	1,337	...	5,232
Instruments other than Musical ...	...	8,945	...	...	6,865	8,699	...	24,509
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Blooms, Slabs, etc. cwt.	16,476	21,925	23,964	7,039	32,650	13,563	47,479	68,138
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated not Galvanised ... ..	27,287	66,301	...	13,354	...	40,895	40,641	107,196
Pig and Scrap ... ..	2,000	550	17,182	...	7,723	...	19,182	8,273

## TRADE—continued.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1918—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	3,036	£ 92	5,325,547	...	£ 99,159	£ ...	5,328,583	£ 99,251
Jewellery ...	...	6,887	...	...	25,811	210	...	32,908
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks ...	...	292,541	...	...	1,286	16,569	...	310,396
Lamps, Lampware, Mantles ...	...	4,471	...	...	2,967	3,710	...	11,148
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	288	8	213,496	2,050	8,093	78	215,834	8,179
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	...	...	1,030	7	2,233	19	1,037	2,252
Leather ...	...	903	...	...	45,058	1,317	...	47,278
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices ... gal.	2,174	434	17,691	100	5,838	51	19,965	6,323
Linseed ... cntls.	261	222	103	106	109	141	470	472
Machines and Machinery (excluding Agricultural, see "Implementments") ...	...	82,137	...	...	64,993	44,163	...	191,293
Manures—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ammonia Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	5,261	2,401	5,569	2,527	7,662	8,096
Bonedust ...	...	...	11,678	...	5,130	...	11,678	5,130
Rock Phosphate ...	457,280	102,547	...	...	...	...	457,280	102,547
Soda Nitrate ...	...	...	...	5,699	...	6,907	5,699	6,907
Other, N.E.I. ...	100	136	31,478	...	14,656	...	31,578	14,792
Matches, Vests ... gross boxes	43,599	8,830	78,980	27,850	18,046	6,580	150,429	33,456
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams ... lb.	801	43	2,562,196	...	145,087	...	2,562,997	145,130
Preserved by cold process—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef ...	12,676	385	...	...	...	...	12,676	385
Game ...	15	2	...	...	...	...	15	2
Poultry ...	696	30	6,014	...	317	...	6,710	347
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	106,730	...	1,915	...	106,730	1,915
Other ...	2,452	65	840	...	32	...	3,292	97
Preserved, in tins ...	27,801	2,800	357,764	960	19,580	83	386,525	22,463
Pork, Salt and Meats, N.E.I. ...	12	40	51,429	...	1,611	...	51,441	1,651
Metals, Manufactures of ...	...	100,907	...	...	116,413	26,280	...	243,600
Milk and Cream Preserved ... lb.	21,199	1,975	4,073,309	...	135,585	...	4,094,508	137,560
Mustard ...	26,042	2,010	7,321	4,631	700	495	37,994	3,205
Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ... cntls	9,528	2,883	6,389	20	2,637	8	15,937	5,528
Oils in vessels up to 1 gallon ...	...	1,236	...	...	2,433	16	...	3,685
Oils, Bulk—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor ... gal.	9,005	1,720	893	928	259	297	10,826	2,276
Cocoonut ...	...	...	13,920	...	3,881	...	13,920	3,881
Cotton Seed ...	880	225	493	...	249	...	1,373	474
Essential ...	...	1,109	...	...	...	...	...	1,109
Kerosene ... gal.	437,617	15,243	...	2,278	...	353	439,895	15,596
Olive ...	460	170	266	1,567	414	2,068	2,293	2,652
All other ...	...	159,204	...	...	20,763	20,603	...	200,570
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	3,935	...	...	35,815	7,290	...	47,040
Onions ... cwt.	64	58	40,521	...	20,737	...	40,585	20,795
Paints and Colours, Varnishes ...	...	12,309	...	...	22,506	3,862	...	38,677
Paper—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing ...	...	45,121	...	...	1,320	4,897	...	51,338
All other ...	...	18,332	...	...	18,448	11,865	...	48,645
Perfumery ...	...	9,202	...	...	7,959	5,285	...	22,446
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	476	...	...	8,138	449	...	9,063
Photographic Goods and Materials ...	...	1,889	...	...	5,969	4,905	...	12,763
Pickles and Sauces ...	...	5,913	...	...	11,741	320	...	17,974
Pictures ...	...	411	...	...	216	54	...	681
Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ...	...	6,579	...	...	311	1,039	...	7,929
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	128	205	18,146	120	7,315	178	18,394	7,698
Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ...	...	33	...	...	1,637	...	...	1,670
Potatoes ... cwt.	391	229	75,765	...	27,305	...	76,156	27,534
Quicksilver ... lb.	30,706	9,653	...	6,959	...	2,333	37,665	11,986
Railway Material, viz., rails, etc. ...	...	1,551	...	...	28,192	...	...	29,743
Rubber Goods ...	...	20,224	...	...	50,496	9,115	...	79,835
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	3,423	551	5	...	7	...	3,428	558
Salt, N.E.I. ...	23	9	55,075	...	9,442	...	55,098	9,451
Sausage Casings ...	...	1,644	...	...	918	2,513	...	5,075
Skins—Other ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Soap ... lb.	19,296	922	1,597,701	46,613	47,245	3,098	1,663,610	51,265
Spirits—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy ... gal.	7,948	9,840	10,179	470	10,363	652	18,597	20,855
Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ...	15,945	8,659	133	2,007	135	1,939	18,085	10,733
Rum ...	3,258	1,992	27	141	44	145	3,426	2,181
Whisky ...	96,215	81,482	2,480	14,261	1,957	15,242	112,956	98,681
Other ...	...	9,325	...	...	5,650	628	...	15,603
Starch ... lb.	1,328	18	505,287	20	13,344	1	506,635	13,363
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	12,450	...	...	32,203	5,049	...	49,702
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	461,806	...	15,775	...	461,806	15,775
Stone (including Marble and Slate) ...	...	3,121	...	...	2,173	890	...	6,184

## TRADE—continued.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Insterstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1918—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
Sugar (Cane) ... .. cwt.	314	£ 395	246,964	973	342,725	1,538	248,251	£ 344,658
Tallow ... .. lb.	82	123	...	...	...	...	82	123
Tea ... .. lb.	1,106,773	46,764	...	1,285,851	...	90,075	2,392,624	136,839
Timber ... ..	...	4,231	...	...	24,750	13,291	...	42,272
Tinned Plates and Sheet (plain) ... ..	...	12,232	...	...	1,317	1,557	...	15,106
Tobacco, manufactured ... lb.	28,357	3,729	681,984	7,171	162,821	1,567	717,512	168,117
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	7,324	656	...	198	...	15	7,522	671
Tobacco, Cigars ... ..	5,365	4,052	15,554	942	11,583	750	21,861	16,385
Tobacco, Cigarettes ... ..	3,969	1,396	220,993	6,144	59,586	706	231,106	61,688
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	19,423	...	...	1,470	1,166	...	22,059
Turpentine ... .. gal.	15,941	2,840	108	1,008	26	258	17,057	3,124
Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... ..	...	100	...	...	5,906	1,098	...	7,104
Vehicles—								
Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	11,665	...	...	15,113	2,120	...	28,898
Other and Parts ... ..	...	51,806	...	...	16,447	24,093	...	92,346
Vessels ... .. No.	12	3,000	...	...	...	...	12	3,000
Vinegar ... .. gal.	4,152	765	52,380	2,500	3,516	104	59,032	4,885
Wax—								
Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	9	...	1	...	9	1
Paraffin ... ..	406,591	9,359	24,921	...	...	769	431,512	10,128
Other ... ..	86,482	1,837	30,660	12,400	906	455	129,542	3,198
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manu- factures of ... ..	...	1,651	...	...	134	239	...	2,024
Wine, Fermented—								
Sparkling ... .. gal.	276	608	24	67	49	202	367	859
Other ... ..	1,965	898	139,006	46	46,391	155	141,017	47,444
Wood—All articles made of ... ..	...	3,499	...	...	11,132	1,372	...	16,003
Zinc Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	63
All other Articles ... ..	...	187,952	...	...	318,473	99,431	...	605,856
Total Imports* ... ..	...	2,505,204	...	...	4,234,479	877,933	...	7,617,616
					£5,112,412			

\* These figures are liable to revision.

## VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 26.—Number of live stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1907 to 1917.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Hind and Antelope.
1907	18,830	17,717	1,064,074	23,298	20,838	1,012	1,011
1908	18,702	17,244	1,060,298	23,174	20,830	1,010	1,010
1909	18,600	16,906	1,058,136	23,175	20,834	1,008	1,008
1910	18,501	16,632	1,056,180	23,175	20,838	1,006	1,006
1911	18,400	16,358	1,054,300	23,175	20,841	1,004	1,004
1912	18,300	16,084	1,052,400	23,175	20,845	1,002	1,002
1913	18,200	15,810	1,050,500	23,175	20,849	1,000	1,000
1914	18,100	15,536	1,048,600	23,175	20,853	998	998
1915	18,000	15,262	1,046,700	23,175	20,857	996	996
1916	17,900	14,988	1,044,800	23,175	20,861	994	994
1917	17,800	14,714	1,042,900	23,175	20,865	992	992

## VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 26.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

	Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.	Value.	Dividends paid.
		Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1913 .. .. .		25,731,125	109,29,872	22,992,351
1913 .. .. .		1,314,043	5,581,701	910,326
1914 .. .. .		1,232,977	5,237,353	799,392
1915 .. .. .		1,210,112	5,140,228	*792,317
1916 .. .. .		1,061,398	4,508,532	652,883
1917 .. .. .		970,317	4,121,645	590,856
1886 to 31st December, 1917 .. ..		31,519,972	133,888,331	26,718,125
January, 1918 .. .. .		74,391	315,990	41,000
February, 1918 .. .. .		77,803	330,488	8,284
March, 1918 .. .. .		72,299	307,105	68,125
April, 1918 .. .. .		66,486	282,414	32,500
May, 1918 .. .. .		77,525	329,304	2,500
June, 1918 .. .. .		75,482	320,628	65,625
1886 to 30th June, 1918 .. .. .		31,963,958	135,774,260	26,936,159

\* In addition, the " Sand Queen Gold Mine, Ltd.," made a distribution of scrip to the value of £4,500.

No. 27.—Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1908.

Month.	1908.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .. .. .	149,819	104,705	112,023	98,758	93,985	85,718	74,391
February .. .. .	131,496	100,987	103,305	104,268	67,970	83,704	77,803
March .. .. .	129,326	97,769	92,619	93,764	93,993	76,599	72,299
April .. .. .	145,715	111,245	99,007	102,609	90,528	82,143	66,486
May .. .. .	133,955	110,179	106,207	103,670	83,878	79,435	77,525
June .. .. .	136,708	113,485	101,015	101,309	94,682	82,869	75,482
July .. .. .	133,423	108,796	96,599	99,414	92,637	81,550	...
August .. .. .	136,688	110,169	102,447	101,021	91,735	81,071	...
September .. .. .	138,241	115,168	105,113	102,852	89,871	81,761	...
October .. .. .	136,380	111,509	101,394	102,584	83,691	73,901	...
November .. .. .	137,000	117,911	110,500	100,003	88,338	80,641	...
December .. .. .	139,160	112,120	102,748	99,860	90,090	80,925	...
Total .. .. .	1,647,911	1,314,043	1,232,977	1,210,112	1,061,398	970,317	*443,986

\* Total for 1918 to 30th June ; the total for the corresponding period of 1917 was 490,468 fine ounces.

## VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 28.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1907 to 1917.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1907 .. .. .	113,330	717,377	3,684,974	53,399	26,833	3,212	1,462
1912 .. .. .	147,629	806,294	4,596,958	47,351	29,336	3,792	2,960
1913 .. .. .	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366
1914 .. .. .	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109
1915 .. .. .	163,006	821,043	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634
1916 .. .. .	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	†5,445
1917 .. .. .	178,086	956,947	6,398,179	111,844	33,779	5,791	5,783

† Figures corrected from previous issue.



## IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

## No. 29.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1917.

Particulars.		Area.	Area.
		acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>			
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1917 .. .. .		..	8,371,462
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917 :—</b>			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ..		54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .. .. .		1,314,865	
Conditional Purchases .. .. .		7,548,699	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .. .. .		2,290	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ..		254,302	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses .. .. .		1,398	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .. .. .		3,974,215	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses .. .. .		47,252	
Village Allotments .. .. .		32	
Working Men's Blocks .. .. .		510	
			13,198,363
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1917 .. .. .		..	21,569,825
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1917 :—</b>			
Issued by Lands Department—			
Pastoral Leases .. .. .		195,165,602	
Special Leases .. .. .		35,091	
Leases of Reserves .. .. .		1,501,203	
Residential Lots .. .. .		267	
Issued by Mines Department—			
Gold Mining Leases .. .. .		15,089	
Mineral Leases * .. .. .		38,101	
Miners' Homestead Leases .. .. .		40,225	
Timber Leases and Licenses .. .. .		627,160	
Timber Permits .. .. .		823,769	
			198,246,507
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .. .. .</b>		..	404,772,468
Total Area of Western Australia .. .. .			624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 68 acres on "Private Property."

## No. 30.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1908.

	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
Period.	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1908 ...	acres. 946,897	acres. 266,522	acres. 622,101	acres. 6,746	acres. 152	acres. 1,842,418	acres. 14,116,928	acres. 15,678	acres. 33,300	acres. 36,603	acres. 14,202,509
1913 ...	515,877	131,541	497,748	8,826	5	1,153,997	10,695,831	2,080,663	5,040	3,399	12,784,933
1914 ...	313,851	84,420	364,704	4,990	...	767,965	9,167,495	115,879	37,100	3,717	9,324,191
1915 ...	148,570	44,936	170,594	1,557	...	365,657	5,829,005	470,688	225,738	3,369	6,528,800
1916 ...	80,546	27,077	163,213	96	5	270,937	12,895,339	134,288	303,350	948	13,333,925
1917 ...	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	...	276	12,005,247
1918.											
Jan.-	49,920	5,900	98,463	1,434	301	156,018	3,122,631	1,802	...	65	3,124,498
Mar.											
April ...											
May ...											
June ...	8,209	1,671	23,899	1,671	27	35,477	1,700,000	1,426	...	203	1,701,629
	14,447	2,720	18,528	196	21	35,912	4,761,642	3,837	...	5	4,765,484
	8,644	1,280	43,135	...	44	53,103	533,127	25,185	...	19	558,331
3 Mths.	31,300	5,671	85,562	1,867	92	124,492	6,994,769	30,448	...	227	7,025,444

## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 31.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1907–1908 to 1917–1918.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
1908 ... ..	acres. 493,837	acres. 7,990	acres. 139,430	acres. 152,175	acres. 287,535	acres. 2,399,001	acres. 3,479,968
1913 ... ..	1,199,991	5,182	389,214	639,582	632,999	3,850,258	6,717,226
1914 ... ..	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1915 ... ..	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,543,768
1916 ... ..	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,053,171	3,519,582	8,056,374
1917 ... ..	2,004,944	8,327	†162,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	†7,822,549
1918 ... ..	*1,680,417	11,769	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	*7,588,465

\* Figures liable to revision.

† Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1907–1908 to 1917–1918.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1908 ... ..	acres. 279,609	acres. 46,667	acres. 6,019	acres. 1,634	acres. 131,056	acres. 1,854	acres. 3,231	acres. 13,900	acres. 9,867
1913 ... ..	793,096	127,645	5,626	2,074	231,690	5,175	3,010	19,539	12,136
1914 ... ..	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,282	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	18,013
1915 ... ..	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,369
1916 ... ..	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1917 ... ..	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	240,726	5,838	3,031	21,752	32,517
1918 ... ..	1,249,762	95,666	5,023	919	265,899	†	†	†	33,881

† Information not yet available.

No. 33.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1907–1908 to 1917–1918.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1908 ... ..	bushels. 2,925,690	bushels. 721,753	bushels. 76,205	tons. 137,511	tons. 5,671	gallons. 153,755
1913 ... ..	9,168,594	2,105,812	93,418	255,751	13,558	149,132
1914 ... ..	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	203,738
1915 ... ..	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1916 ... ..	18,236,355	1,538,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1917 ... ..	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,841	220,439
1918 ... ..	9,303,787	908,592	35,761	267,163	†	†

† Information not yet available.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1907–1908 to 1917–1918.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1908 ... ..	bush. 10.46	bush. 15.47	bush. 12.66	tons. 1.04	tons. 3.06
1913 ... ..	11.56	16.50	16.61	1.10	2.62
1914 ... ..	12.15	12.40	14.60	1.13	3.40
1915 ... ..	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1916 ... ..	10.52	14.78	13.00	1.36	2.90
1917 ... ..	10.28	13.82	12.07	0.98	2.88
1918 ... ..	7.44	9.50	7.11	1.00	†

† Information not yet available.

# XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 35.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1907 to 1916.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1907.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Tanneries .. ..	Hides tanned .. ..	No.	22,830	21,563	23,469	27,735	35,754	27,405
	Skins tanned .. ..	"	4,392	3,019	2,548	8,000	8,958	9,722
	Leather produced .. ..	lbs.	850,159	822,702	881,700	1,027,007	1,287,999	1,084,838
Brickworks .. ..	Bricks made .. ..	No.	28,665,698	34,432,129	35,085,335	g34,853,961	21,666,820	18,584,997
Lime Works .. ..	Lime burned .. ..	tons	10,322	13,700	15,930	13,567	10,068	9,618
Forest Saw Mills .. ..	Timber sawn or hewn .. ..	sup. ft.	110,394,001	b217,696,472	b218,908,460	b227,296,993	b123,494,334	b100,356,217
Confectionery Works .. ..	Confectionery made .. ..	lbs.	"	1,681,139	1,822,948	1,799,440	1,806,427	1,798,041
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Jam .. ..	"	118,462	459,951	133,633	c	c	c
	Pickles .. ..	pints	122,824	192,675	108,389	100,296	101,370	88,068
	Sauce .. ..	"	244,733	502,570	426,250	375,608	317,273	336,471
	Vinegar .. ..	"	c	181,078	197,858	279,005	c	132,913
Flour Mills .. ..	Wheat, ground .. ..	bush.	1,399,912	2,405,109	3,030,640	3,053,138	1,723,096	3,515,278
	Flour made .. ..	tons	28,353	49,319	61,997	61,922	32,396	70,912
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made .. ..	doz.	1,170,441	1,147,512	1,145,157	1,157,897	1,054,570	941,947
	Cordials made .. ..	"	12,547	13,666	15,085	10,895	10,197	j 55,258
Breweries .. ..	Beer and Stout made .. ..	gall.	4,651,657	5,419,187	5,360,315	5,544,090	5,348,532	5,298,607
	Tobacco made .. ..	lbs.	2,005	e 5,271		4,650	6,700	e 9,089
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	No.		464,650	493,157		c	c	c
	Cigars made .. ..	lbs.	6,373	5,986	c	c	c	c
	Cigarettes made .. ..	No.	127,000	f		449,500	322,000	f
		lbs.	340			1,083	826	
Boot Factories .. ..	Boots and Shoes made .. ..	pairs	194,600	190,291	189,098	195,625	h 193,207	h 217,266
Electric Light and Power Works d	Light .. ..	Brit.	"	6,035,406	7,079,328	6,882,737	7,240,146	7,435,194
		Units						
Gas Works .. ..	Power .. ..	"	"	18,668,675	18,656,249	20,707,714	20,890,550	19,507,716
	Gas supplied .. ..	cub. ft.	71,783,361	103,243,500	111,958,200	123,449,100	128,508,700	141,351,100
i Value, Industrial Production	£		c	3,582,329	3,762,203	3,833,497	3,233,935	k 3,146,866

b Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn by Contractors for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1911, 7,862,398; 1912, 9,529,339; 1913, 6,019,657; 1914, 4,461,796; 1915, 2,983,047; 1916, £10,353,028. c Not available. d Exclusive of light and power produced at State Government Railway Workshops, information for which cannot be supplied. e Including cigarettes. f Included with tobacco. g Including firebricks from 1914. h Exclusive of slippers, included previously. i Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 36 on page 29 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. j Hop Beer included. k. Excluding dental industrial establishments.

## XII.—WAGES.

No. 36.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act up to 31st March, 1918.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hands ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 2 14 0
Baker ... ..	do. ... ..	48	3 7 6
Baker (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 0 0
Barman ... ..	do. ... ..	54	3 5 0
Barman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	54	4 0 0
Bed Maker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	† 3 0 0
Blacksmith (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Blacksmith (Coachbuilding) ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 1 8½
Boatbuilder ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 10 6
Boat Master (Lighter) ... ..	Per week ... ..	47	0 15 0
Boilermaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	3 0 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	0 1 3½
Bootmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	3 10 0
Brass-finisher (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 1 4½
Brewery Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	0 1 6½
Brewery Employee (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 3s. to £4 1s.
Brickyards and Pottery Works Employees ... ..	Per hour (adults) ... ..	...	3 10 0
Butcher—Shopman ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	1s. to 1s. 4½d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 to £3 18s. 9d.
Cabinetmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	56	4 0 0
Carpenter and Joiner ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Carter—	Per day ... ..	...	0 12 9
Bread ... ..	Per week ... ..	54	3 0 0
Brewery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	3 0 0
Brick ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 1½
Butcher ... ..	Per week ... ..	52	2 10 0
Butcher (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	56	3 10 0
Coal (one horse) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 0 0
Firewood ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 14 0
Grocery (one horse) <i>b</i> ... ..	do. ... ..	50	2 14 0
Lime Industry ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 0
Milk <i>a</i> ... ..	Per week ... ..	60	3 0 0
Other (one horse) <i>a c</i> ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 14 0
Slaughtering Trade ... ..	do. ... ..	60	3 0 0
Slaughtering Trade (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 0 0
Timber Industry—Bush ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 0
Timber Industry—City ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 0 0
Carver (Wood) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Chainman ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 9 0
Chairmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Coachbuilder ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 6
Compositor ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£3 10s. to £4
Confectioner ... ..	do. ... ..	48	3 0 0
Cook—	do. ... ..	...	† 3 10 0
Chief, where more than one employed ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 3 0 0
Chief, where more than one employed (Gflds.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	† 3 1s. to £2 10s.
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 2 5 0
Other Cooks (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 0 0
Cooper ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	0 1 8½
Coppersmith ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	3 5 0
Currier ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 0 0
Dairyman, Yardman ... ..	do. ... ..	60	3 10 0
Dairyman, Yardman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	0 1 3½
Driller (Engineering) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	...
Electrical Trade—	1s. 6d. per day extra ... ..	8	...
Leading hand ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 2½
Labourer ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Fitter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 4½
Lineman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Wireman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	...
Engine-driver—	Per day ... ..	8	11s. 0d. to 15s. 0d.
Locomotive Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	8	11s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Stationary Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 6
Traction Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 13 4
Engineers (Mining) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	8	0 1 8
Engine-fitter—Timber (Locomotive) ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 11 3
Engine-fitter—Other ... ..	Per week ... ..	By Dist. F. B. Act	£2 12s. to £3 12s.
Fire Brigade Employees ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 6
Firemen, Locomotive Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	8	10s. 6d.
Firemen, Stationary Engine ... ..	Piecework, 3 to 6ft. lengths ... ..	(Per ton)	3s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.
Firewood Cutter ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Fitter ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	...

\* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † With Board and Lodging. *a* Juniors under the age of 21 years are paid at Special Rates. *b* Juniors under the age of 19 years are paid at Special Rates. *c* Produce Merchant, General Ironmongery, Wood Merchant, Fruit Merchant, Laundry, General Carrier, and Parcels Express. *d* Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.



**No. 36.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			£ s. d.
Flourmillers	Per day ...	48	0 11 4
French polisher	Per hour ...	...	0 1 5½
Gas Works Employees	Per week ...	48	3 0 0
Groom—Timber Industry (Bush)	do. ...	48	2 14 0
Hairdresser	do. ...	54	3 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do. ...	52½	4 0 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day ...	...	9s. 9d. to 13s. 9d.
Harnessmaker	Per week ...	48	3 0 0
Hod-carrier	Per hour ...	...	1s. 4½d. to 1s. 6d.
Horse-driver ( <i>see</i> Carter).			
Joiner ( <i>see</i> Carpenter).			
Kitchenman	Per week ...	e	† 1 12 0
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour ...	...	1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.
Labourer, General	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Laundry Employees, 21 years and upwards	do. ...	8	0 6 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week ...	48	3 10 0
Lighterman	do. ...	47	3 0 0
Lime Worker	Per day ...	8	0 9 6
Linotype Operator	Per week ...	42 hrs. day work	4 0 0
Machinist (Iron)	Per hour ...	8	0 1 5½
Machinist (Wood)	Per day ...	8	10s. 1d. to 13s.
Marbler	Per week ...	48	3 10 0
Marine Diver	d ...	d	1 2 6
Mattress Maker	Per hour ...	...	0 1 5½
Miller, Flour	Per day ...	...	0 12 4
Mill Hand (Flour) General	do. ...	8	0 8 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift ...	8	0 11 8
Miner, Gold	do. ...	...	† 10 0 0
Monotype Operator	Per week ...	42 hrs. day work	3 17 6
Motor Mechanic	Per day ...	8	0 12 7
Moulder	do. ...	8 hrs. 25 min. §	0 11 0
Musician	Per week ...	21 (abt.)	3 0 0
Navvy—Timber Industry	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Night Watchman	Per week ...	...	2 14 6
Packer	do. ...	a	2 14 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
Pantryman	Per week ...	e	† 1 12 0
Paper-ruler	do. ...	48	3 10 0
Pastry-cook	do. ...	48	3 1 6
Pattern-maker	Per hour ...	...	0 1 9½
Pipemaker (Vertical)	do. ...	...	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 5½d.
Planer (Engineering), etc.	Per day ...	8	0 11 7
Plasterer	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
Plumber	do. ...	...	0 1 7½
Quarryman	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Saddler	Per week ...	48	3 0 0
Saw doctor	Per day ...	8	0 11 6
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do. ...	8	0 9 7
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	do. ...	8	0 10 7
Scale-adjuster	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Scudder (Tannery)	Per week ...	48	2 15 0
Sculleryman	do. ...	e	† 1 12 0
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	do. ...	60	† 2 0 0
Shipwright	Per day ...	8	0 15 0
Shop Assistants—			
Hardware, Furniture, and Carpets	Per week ...	a	† 3 5 0
All other Departments	do. ...	a	3 2 6
Juniors	do. ...	e	10s. to £2 15
Grocers' Carters	do. ...	50	3 10 0
Grocers' Carters (under 19 years of age)	do. ...	50	2 10 0
Signwriter	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
Slaughterman	Per week ...	46	4 0 0
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	Per day ...	8	0 12 7
Stableman—City Saw Mills	Per week ...	56	3 0 0
Stableman—Country Saw Mills	do. ...	48	2 14 6
Storeman	do. ...	a	2 10 0
Storeman—Flour Milling Industry	Per day ...	8	0 9 6
Striker—Blacksmith's	do. ...	8	0 10 1
Superphosphate Workers	Per hour ...	...	0 1 3½
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift ...	...	0 10 0
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills	do. do. ...	8	0 9 7
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills	do. do. ...	8	0 10 1
Tailor	Per week ...	48	3 0 0
Do.	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Tailor's Presser	do. ...	48	2 10 0
Tallyman	Per day ...	48	0 9 6

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No. 36.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Adult) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ 2 15 0
Timber Sorter ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 9 7
Tinsmith ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 9 7
Tip-dray Driver ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 3
Tramway Employee—			
Conductor ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 0
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 4½
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 3 6
Trucker—Flour Milling Industry ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 9 0
Turner (Metal) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Turner (Wood) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Undertaker's Assistant ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	3 0 0
Unhairer—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 10 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Waiter ... ..	Per week ... ..	e	† 1 17 6
Waiter (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 2 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employees—	Per day ... ..	8	0 9 0
Labourer			
Wharf Labourer—			
General Coal Work (Albany) ... ..	Per ton per gang ... ..	...	0 1 3
General Cargo Work (Bunbury) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Bunbury) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 7
General Coal Work (Busselton) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6
General Cargo Work (Busselton) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 7
General Coal Work (Fremantle) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Fremantle) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6
General Cargo Work (Geraldton) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Geraldton) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Perth) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 7
do. ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 3
Wheat Lumper—Flour Milling Industry ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6
Wheelwright ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 6
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 4½
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 9 7
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employees ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	2 17 6
Wire-mattress Maker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Yardman (b) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 0 0
Railway and Tramway (c) Servants—Govern- ment—			
Blacksmith ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 13 7
Boilermaker ... ..	do. ... ..	8	13s. 1d. to 15s. 7d.
Brassfinisher ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Car Conductor ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 3 6
Caretaker ... ..	do. ... ..	(7 days)	3 0 0
Cleaners—First Year ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 6 6
Cleaners—After 5 years ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 0
Cook ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Decorator ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 10 6
Driller ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 10 7
Electro-plater ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—First Class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 15 0
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—Fifth Class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 11 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	8	11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Engine-fitter ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Fireman (Locomotive)—First Class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 11 0
Fireman (Locomotive)—Third Class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 6
Forger ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 17 0
Galvaniser ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 11 7
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	8	12s. 1d. to 12s. 7d.
Guard ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 11 1
Labourer ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 0
Locomotive Cleaner—1st year ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 6 6
Locomotive Cleaner—6th year ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 0
Motorman ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 6
Moulder ... ..	do. ... ..	8	12s. 7d. to 15s. 1d.
Pattern-maker ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 14 1
Platelayer ... ..	do. ... ..	8	10s. 7d. to 13s. 7d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	8	9s. 7d. to 11s. 1d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	8	10s. 1d. to 12s. 1d.
Signalman—Fourth-class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 10 1
Signalman—First-class ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Tarpaulin-maker ... ..	do. ... ..	8	10s. 7d. to 11s. 7d.
Ticket-collector ... ..	do. ... ..	8	10s. 1d. to 10s. 7d.
Ticket Inspector ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 10 7
Turner (Metal) ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 12 7
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	8	0 9 7
Watchman ... ..	Per week ... ..	(7 days)	3 11 6
Wireman ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 11 7
Railway Servants—			
Midland Railway ... ..	(Practically same as Government Railway		Servants.)
Bush Timber Mills:			
Engine-driver (Locomotive) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 8
Guard ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Platelayer ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	0 10 7

\* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † With Board and Lodgings. b Not applicable to Hotels and Restaurants. c See also under "Tramways." e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

**No. 36.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			£ s. d.
Railway and Tramway Service—Government— <i>continued.</i>			
Tramway Employee (Government)—			
Ganger ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 12 0
Welding Machine Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	48	3 15 0
Others ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£2 17s. 6d. to £3 9s. 6d.
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	do. ... ..	54	3 5 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	† 2 10 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ...	do. ... ..	b	† £1 16s. 6d. to £2 2s.
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	b	£1 4s. to £1 10s.
Chief, where more than one employed (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 2 10 0
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 1 15 0
Cook or Kitchen Hands in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£1 4s. to £1 6s. 6d.
Kitchenmaid ... ..	do. ... ..	b	† 1 0 0
Pantrymaid ... ..	do. ... ..	b	† 1 0 0
Scullerymaid ... ..	do. ... ..	b	† 1 0 0
Shop Assistants ... ..	do. ... ..	a	1 17 6
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	a	2 0 0
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	7s. 6d. to £1 9s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	b	1 15 0
Waitress—Tea Room ... ..	do. ... ..	b	† 1 2 6
Waitress—			
Head Waitress (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 2 0 0
Waitress (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	† 1 10 0

\* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields in many cases are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † With Board and Lodgings. ‡ Board only. a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award. b Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

### XIII.—PRODUCTION.

**No. 37.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1917.**

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 * ... ..	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,529,622	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,455,672
1915 * ... ..	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	836,250	5,478,149	2,480,744	18,941,559
1916 * ... ..	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	860,959	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,548,443

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February, 1915, 1916, and 1917.

### XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

**No. 38.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1918.**

*April.*—The April rainfall, with minor exceptions, was above the average throughout the South-West quarter of the State and the Goldfields, but in the West Gascoyne and Tropics, little or no rain fell. The heaviest excesses were recorded over the Coolgardie Goldfields, where they varied between 1.15 inches above normal at Lawlers, 5.16 inches above at Mt. Malcolm, and 5.67 inches above at Bullfinch. In the agricultural districts the totals in many instances exceeded the average by upward of an inch, and in parts of the Northern half of the Midland country excesses,

which ranged as high as 3.12 inches (at Carnamah), were met with. On the South Coolgardie Goldfield the totals represented, in several instances, records for the month of April, whilst over the Northern fields and a large part of the East agricultural areas the year 1900 was the only occasion on which the April rainfall exceeded that for the month under review.

The bulk of the rain fell in connection with a tropical depression that dominated the goldfields during the first nine days of the month. Its influence over the remainder of the State was only felt to a slight extent, except on the 6th and 7th, when rain was general, South of the Tropics. This disturbance was associated with heavy thunderstorms, and in some localities, hail. At Bullfinch, for example, 2.45 inches were registered on the 3rd. The downpour only lasted a brief space of time, and was accompanied by enormous hail-stones. At Leonora very heavy hail was experienced on the same date. Another general rainfall occurred on the 22nd and 23rd, though the gaugings were for the most part much lighter than during the earlier visitation. It was, however, characterised by the development of a violent wind storm, which affected the South-West coast (including the metropolis), and subsequently passed across the Bight.

*May.*—The month of May was characterised by two protracted spells of wet weather, which affected mainly the sub-tropical coastal districts. In the metropolitan area rain was registered daily from the 7th to 14th (with a break of a single day), and from the 22nd to 31st. South-West coastal areas generally shared in both spells, and the remainder of the South-West quarter also, but to a somewhat lesser extent. In both cases the rain-bearing systems appeared to be of tropical origin. In the earlier instance, the depressions reached the Leeuwin and commenced their Eastward drift, considerably modified by Antarctic influences, before affecting our weather, and although heavy rain fell on the coast, the falls over the Wheat Belt were rather disappointing.

The second wet period opened with rain in the North-West corner of the State. It commenced to fall in the shape of scattered showers on the 7th, and gradually increased until the 21st, when from two to four inches were recorded on the West Gascoyne, and on the following day from two to 4.60 inches in the Ashburton. The latter fall occurred at Fortescue, but at Winning Pool the combined gauging for the two days was 5.86 inches—considerably more than the total for the whole of last year. Meanwhile the area affected was gradually extending Southward. Good agricultural rains fell on the 23rd and 26th, and showers lingered until the end of the month. A glance at the rainfall map for the month showed clearly the coastal character of most of the rains. The Goldfields recorded only small amounts, due to straggling showers; but the whole coast-line from Cossack southward was in excess of the average, and in the majority of cases largely so. At Winning Pool the normal was exceeded by 5.54 inches, at Fortescue by 3.04 inches, at Kalamunda by 4.43 inches, and at several stations in the extreme South-West by four inches or over. The excess at Perth amounted to 1.63 inches. The wheat belt shared, for the most part, the conditions that prevailed on the coast, but a small, though important area, which included the Avon Valley, suffered slight deficiencies.

*June.*—During the month of June, rain fell almost incessantly in the South-West quarter of the State, where, in consequence, large excesses above average were recorded. This was particularly noticeable on and near the coast, where, in some instances, the normal values were surpassed by over five inches (Dandaragan 5.82 inches, and Donnybrook 5.51 inches above). Throughout the wheat belt, however, the figures were not quite so striking. In most instances, the excesses varied between one and two inches, but in several areas, three, or even four, inches above normal were registered. Exceptions must be made, however, with regard to Great Southern localities from Wagin to Arthur River southward, where the totals were but little heavier than usual, and in a few cases, were below the average.

Toward the interior of the State the rainfall rapidly diminished. Over the Goldfields, it was somewhat above normal for the most part, but below in the Eastern and North-Eastern portions, including the North Murchison.

On the South coast, from Bremer Bay eastward, decided deficiencies, which ranged from one to two and a-half inches, were met with.

The rains on the Goldfields fell mainly on the 2nd and between the 17th and 19th. On these dates, the Gascoyne and De Grey were also affected. The totals over the former division were roughly equal to normal, but the De Grey, together with the remainder of the tropical areas of the State, where no rain fell at all, recorded marked deficiencies, ranging from a half to one and a-half inches.



## No. 39.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1918.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	for 33 Average years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 19 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 42 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·16	29·61	89	67	107	53	107	1897	51	1901	10·25	10·43	0·43	4	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·93	·19	·56	84	66	94	55	107	1915	48	1902	7·99	8·66	1·21	5	0·43	5
Mch. ...	·99	·29	·74	80	60	92	51	106	1914	46	1903	7·02	7·66	1·91	6	0·70	3
April ...	30·08	·33	·35	77	61	92	54	100	1910	39	1914	3·89	4·77	2·25	8	1·60	7
May ...	·09	·34	·60	68	54	78	41	90	1907	34	1914	2·67	2·76	6·36	18	4·73	14
June ...	·06	·37	·61	65	53	74	43	82	1914	36	1914	1·87	1·73	10·50	27	6·69	16
July ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1899	34	1916	...	1·65	...	...	6·58	17
Aug. ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2·38	...	...	5·62	18
Sept. ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1913	39	1913	...	3·32	...	...	3·34	15
Oct. ...	·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·24	...	...	2·11	11
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·70	...	...	0·80	6
Dec. ...	·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·79	...	...	0·59	4
Mean ...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	34	11-5-14 7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·09	...	...	33·53	118

\* In addition to other corrections, further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1917, with averages to the end of 1916.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1917.		Average previous years.		Period of Observations.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means to end of 1916.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	29·37 to 30·70	30·04	26·85 to 36·23	31·54	8 to 30	19
East Kimberley ...	22·14 „ 37·26	30·47	18·09 „ 33·63	26·85	5 „ 26	15
West Kimberley ...	14·01 „ 62·30	32·08	14·01 „ 36·29	23·41	5 „ 31	14
DeGrey ...	9·67 „ 27·54	17·46	8·99 „ 17·88	12·43	5 „ 35	15
Portescue ...	4·84 „ 33·81	15·51	7·85 „ 15·88	11·70	5 „ 31	17
West Gascoyne ...	3·90 „ 19·25	11·09	6·75 „ 12·29	9·16	5 „ 34	12
East Gascoyne ...	4·86 „ 20·88	13·52	6·95 „ 11·32	8·96	5 „ 28	11
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	21·01 „ 52·42	27·23	9·06 „ 27·52	15·21	5 „ 39	12
South Coastal ...	28·85 „ 85·40	50·05	21·37 „ 56·55	34·84	5 „ 41	16
Central, North ...	14·27 „ 42·60	22·95	9·20 „ 23·49	12·54	5 „ 37	10
Central, South ...	11·13 „ 45·53	24·20	10·83 „ 27·84	16·57	5 „ 40	12
North-East ...	9·46 „ 13·57	11·24	8·59 „ 10·34	9·49	6 „ 18	10
South-East ...	9·10 „ 21·55	14·74	6·35 „ 12·11	9·52	5 „ 27	15
Eucla ...	12·77 „ 41·25	25·97	8·88 „ 28·05	17·02	6 „ 42	20

## XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 40.—Return for each Electoral District of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly on the date of the latest General Election, 29th September, 1917.

District.	Net Enrolment on Day of Election.			District.	Net Enrolment on Day of Election.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,262	1,787	4,049	Mount Leonora ...	748	416	1,164
Avon ... ..	2,660	1,304	3,964	*Mount Magnet ...	1,053	365	1,418
Beverley ... ..	1,222	693	1,915	Mount Margaret ...	788	300	1,088
Boulder ... ..	2,532	2,273	4,805	Murchison ... ..	1,127	394	1,521
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	2,696	1,876	4,572	Murray-Wellington	1,347	1,039	2,386
Bunbury ... ..	1,492	1,473	2,965	Nelson ... ..	1,933	1,295	3,228
Clanning ... ..	3,613	3,801	7,414	*Northam ... ..	1,293	1,183	2,476
Claremont ... ..	2,967	3,514	6,481	Perth ... ..	2,762	2,583	5,345
*Collie ... ..	1,699	1,133	2,832	Perth, East ... ..	2,812	3,254	6,066
Coolgardie ... ..	1,350	611	1,961	Perth, North ... ..	2,603	3,205	5,808
*Cue ... ..	816	399	1,215	Perth, West ... ..	2,098	2,799	4,897
*Forrest ... ..	1,570	726	2,296	*Pilbarra ... ..	724	102	826
Fremantle ... ..	2,354	2,031	4,385	Pingelly ... ..	1,494	896	2,390
*Fremantle, N.E.	3,070	3,221	6,291	Roebourne ... ..	598	119	717
Fremantle, South	2,366	2,232	4,598	*Subiaco ... ..	3,074	3,737	6,811
Gascoyne ... ..	690	211	901	Sussex ... ..	987	777	1,764
Geraldton ... ..	1,397	1,186	2,583	Swan ... ..	1,762	1,496	3,258
Grenough ... ..	1,707	792	2,499	Toodyay ... ..	2,153	1,195	3,348
Guildford ... ..	3,660	3,744	7,404	Wagin ... ..	1,741	1,047	2,788
Hannans ... ..	1,196	964	2,160	Williams-Narrogin	2,178	1,376	3,554
*Irwin ... ..	1,663	730	2,393	Yilgarn ... ..	1,045	591	1,546
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,209	2,526	5,735	York ... ..	1,789	1,058	2,847
Kanowna ... ..	1,476	508	1,984				
Katanning ... ..	2,119	1,323	3,442	All Districts... ..	93,106	73,845	166,951
Kimberley ... ..	1,200	186	1,386				
Leederville ... ..	3,611	4,188	7,799	In Contested Dis-			
Menzies ... ..	701	337	1,038	tricts ... ..	76,445	61,310	137,755
*Moore ... ..	1,699	939	2,638	Votes recorded ...	45,453	40,167	†85,620

\* Uncontested. † Including 1,447 Informal Votes.

No. 41.—Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council on the 9th April, 1918.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Central .. ..	3,334	754	4,088	South .. ..	2,889	793	3,682
East .. ..	5,751	1,249	7,000	South-East .. ..	5,323	956	6,284
Metropolitan .. ..	5,267	2,498	7,765	South West .. ..	3,894	1,023	4,917
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,883	4,686	15,569	West .. ..	5,132	1,733	6,865
North .. ..	665	80	745				
North-East .. ..	3,129	928	4,057	Total .. ..	46,272	14,700	60,972